

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1- 22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve media data comprising:

a client-processing device configured to capture media data for subsequent playback;

at least one globally unique voice message ID created by said client-processing device proximate to the capture of said media data and associated with said media data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique voice message ID to a user of said client-processing device, wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier;

wherein said user of client-processing device is presented with said at least one globally unique voice message ID to place within a context;

a server configured to accept upload of said media data and said at least one globally unique voice message ID for purposes of storage; and

said client-processing device capable of retrieving said media data for playback by locating said server utilizing said at least one globally unique voice message ID provided by said user.

24. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said media data with additional globally unique voice message IDs to enable indexed playback of said media.

25. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is further configured to provide an edit operation on said media data.

26. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is further configured to associate contextual information with said media data.

27. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device further comprises a bar code scanner for association of said at least one globally unique voice message ID.

28. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 further comprising a label dispenser configured to emit labels having said at least one globally unique voice message ID.

29. (Cancelled).
30. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID comprises a context defined by said user.
31. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is recorded on a memory medium.
32. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is associated with a radio frequency ID device.
33. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises audio data.
34. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises video data.
35. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises text data.
36. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein media data comprises image data.
37. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client processing device receives said media data from a cellular telephone.
38. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is stored in a database.
39. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is provided to said user in a word processing document.
40. (Currently Amended) An annotation system configured to record, store and retrieve audio data comprising:
a client-processing device configured to capture audio data for subsequent playback;
at least one globally unique voice message ID created by said client-processing device proximate to the capture of said audio data and associated with said audio data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique voice message ID to a user of said client-processing device, wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier;
wherein said user of client-processing device is presented with said at least one globally

unique voice message ID to place within a context;

a server configured to accept upload of said audio data and said at least one globally unique voice message ID for purposes of storage; and
said client-processing device capable of retrieving said audio data for playback by locating said server utilizing said at least one globally unique voice message ID provided by said user of said client-processing device.

41. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said audio data with additional globally unique voice message IDs to enable indexed playback of said media.
42. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 41 wherein each said at least one globally unique voice message ID is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) and each said URL indexes an individual said marked portion of said audio data.
43. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said client processing device receives said audio data from a cellular telephone.
44. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is stored in a database.
45. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said at least one globally unique voice message ID is provided to said user in a word processing document.
46. (Currently Amended) An annotation system configured to record, store and retrieve audio data comprising:
a client-processing device configured to capture audio data and associate a ~~first~~ globally unique voice message ID with said audio data to user of said client-processing device, wherein said globally unique voice message ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier;
wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique voice message ID to document for use by said user via a text editing program;
said client-processing device further configured to accept ~~a set of~~ user generated annotations to said audio data, associating ~~each~~ said user generated annotations ~~annotation of~~ ~~said set of annotations with a member of a set of~~ said globally unique voice message ID ~~[[IDs]]~~, said association comprising an index of said audio data;

said client-processing device further configured to upload said audio data, said ~~first~~ globally unique voice message ID, said ~~set of~~ user generated annotations and said ~~set of~~ associated globally unique voice message ID ~~[[IDs]]~~ to a server for storage and ~~and~~ retrieval.

47. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 46 wherein said server is a web server configured to provide for playback at least one portion of said audio data associated with at least one annotation.
48. (Previously Presented) The annotation system of claim 46 wherein said annotation is associated with a unique Uniform Resource Locator (URL).
49. (Currently Amended) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve text data comprising:
a client-processing device configured to capture text data for subsequent recall via a text processing program;
~~a at least one~~ globally unique voice message ID created by said client-processing device proximate to the capture of said text data and associated with said text data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said ~~at least one~~ globally unique voice message ID to a user of said client-processing device, wherein said globally unique voice message ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier and said globally unique ID is provided to a document in said text processing program;
a server configured to accept upload of said text data and said ~~at least one~~ globally unique voice message ID for purposes of storage; and
said client-processing device capable of retrieving said text data by locating said server utilizing said ~~at least one~~ globally unique voice message ID provided by said user.
50. (Currently Amended) The annotation system of claim 49 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said text data with additional globally unique voice message IDs to enable indexed retrieval of said text data.
51. (Currently Amended) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve media data comprising:
a cellular telephone ~~mobile device~~ able to transmit media data, said cellular telephone

~~device~~ configured to automatically assign a globally unique voice message ID to said media data at the time of recording said media data, said cellular telephone ~~mobile device~~ configured to present said globally unique voice message ID to said user of said cellular telephone, wherein said globally unique voice message ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier, wherein said user of said cellular telephone is presented with said globally unique voice message ID to place within a context;

a server configured to store said media data associated with said globally unique voice message ID when said media data is uploaded to said server; and
wherein said server is configure to retrieve said media data utilizing said globally unique voice message ID when said globally unique voice message ID is presented to said server by said user.

52. (Cancelled).